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Know all Men by these Presents,

That

I William Potter 2 of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol, state of Massachusetts, managing owner and agent of Ark. Matilda Sears of Dartmouth, aforesaid,
have constituted, ordained and made, and in *my* stead and place put, and by these presents do constitute, ordain and make, and in *my* stead and place put *William D. Clifford of Dartmouth, aforesaid Master Mariner.*

to be *my* true, sufficient and lawful Attorney for *me* and in *my* name and stead, and to *my* use, to ask, demand, levy, require, recover and receive of and from all and every person or persons whomsoever the same shall or may concern, all and singular sum and sums of money, debts, goods, wares, merchandise, effects and things whatsoever and wheresoever they shall and may be found due, owing, payable, belonging and coming unto *me* the constituent by any ways and means whatsoever, *and also more particularly giving and*

granting to my said Attorney, all the rights, powers and privileges possessed by me as managing owner and Agent of the Ark. Matilda Sears of Dartmouth, to do and perform in behalf of the owners, all acts and things relative to the repairing, refitting, discharging or otherwise managing the aforesaid Ark. Per disbursements, and cargo, in as full and perfect manner and form as if as Agents and managing owners could do or transact the same if personally present.

GIVING AND HEREBY GRANTING unto *my* said Attorn *ly* full and whole strength, power and authority in and about the premises; and to take and use all due means, course and process in the law, for the obtaining and recovering the same; and of recoveries and receipts thereof, and in *my* name to make, seal and execute due acquittance and discharge; and for the premises to appear, and the person of *me* the constituent -to represent before any governor, judges, justices, officers and ministers of the law whatsoever, in any court or courts of judicature, and there, on *my* behalf, to answer, defend and reply unto all actions, causes, matters and things whatsoever, relating to the premises. Also, to submit any matter in dispute, to arbitration or otherwise; with full power to make and substitute one or more attorneys under *my* said Attorn *ly* and the same again at pleasure to revoke. And generally to say, do, act, transact, determine, accomplish and finish all matters and things whatsoever relating to the premises, as fully, amply and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as *me* the said constituent if present, might or might personally, although the matter should require more special authority than is herein comprised, the said constituent ratifying, allowing and holding firm and valid, all and whatsoever *my* said Attorn *ly* or *his* substitutes shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I* have hereunto set *my* hand and seal this *twenty first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy eight* two.

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of }
James Taylor

Wm. Potter 2 Agent



Pistol. — *Commonwealth of Massachusetts*
City of New Bedford
January 21. 1882.

Then personally appeared before me a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn. the within named William Otter L. of Dartmouth, and acknowledged that the foregoing Power of Attorney signed by him as Agent of Clark Matilda Sears of Dartmouth. to be his free act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal Notarial the day and year above written.

James Wayne
Notary Public

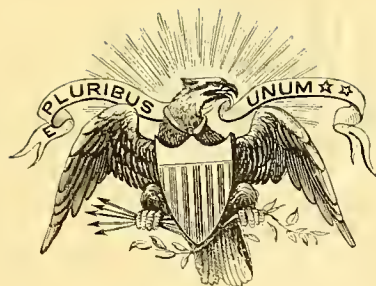
POWER OF ATTORNEY.

From *Wm. Otter L.*

To *William L. F. F. F.*

Date, *January 21* 1882





Consulate of the United States of America,

March 18, 1881

Vice

I, the undersigned, Consul of the United States of America
for *Salvador*, and the dependencies thereof,
do hereby certify that *Giles L. Bennett*, Master
of the *SS "Matilda Jane"*, has duly deposited in this
Consulate the REGISTER of the said *SS*, together with the
crew list and shipping articles.

Given under my hand and the seal of this
Consulate, the day and year above
written.

J. H. Gordon
U. S. CONSUL.

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Pay to Isaac Brandon

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Wm. Williams

Pay to the order of Messrs.

D. de Castro & Co. value in \$

Panama, Oct 6. 1880

Isaac Brandon

FOR DEPOSIT IN

MANHATTAN COMPANY.

for collection

of de Castro & Co.

Cashier, in order, to Collection

for account of

MANHATTAN COMPANY

J. T. CALDWELL, Cashier

PAY

THE NATIONAL RESTORE BANK, BOSTON

Or Order, for Collection, and Credit, to

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, BOSTON

FLARCE & D. CONN.

Wm. W. SMITH, Cashier

Nat'l

LANDING CERTIFICATE.

C. O. R. G. G.

Port of Valcahuano (Chile)
April 3^d 1878

I Wilson & Stanton of Valcahuano, do hereby declare that the goods or merchandise hereinafter described have been landed at this port between the 1st and 3^d days of April from on board the St. Matilda Sears, of New Bedford, whereof Wm. F. Bennett is at present master, viz:

Marks and Numbers.	No. of Packages and Contents.	No. of Pounds.			Rate of Tax.	Amount of Tax.	
		GROSS.	TARE.	NET.		Dollars.	Cents.
<u>Matilda Sears</u> <u>[T]</u>	<u>(10) Two Cases. Manufact Tobacco</u>	<u>2350</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>1600</u>			

which goods or merchandise, according to the Bills of Lading for the same, were shipped on board the St. Matilda Sears at the port of

New Bedford, in the United States of America, on or about the 20 day of August 1877, and consigned to Wilson & Stanton, by (M. Lewis paid Wm. Potter 2^d) of New Bedford, aforesaid, and I further certify that the weight of the goods as stated above was correctly ascertained by actual weight after landing.

Sworn and subscribed at the port of Valcahuano before me, this Third day of April 1878.
William Crosby Consul.

CERTIFICATE OF REVENUE OFFICER OR AGENT.

(No 2.)

Port of Valcahuano
April 3^d 1878

I Don Lorenzo Espinosa do hereby Certify that the goods or merchandise described in the foregoing declaration, imported into this Port from New Bedford were landed at this port and duly entered at the custom house at this port on the 1st day of April 1878, and their weight ascertained to be one thousand six hundred pounds and that the duties imposed by the laws in force in this Province upon said goods have been paid, or secured to be paid.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 3^d day of April 1878.

† Insert weight as ascertained.

(Signed) Don Lorenzo Espinosa
Collector, (or Chief Revenue Officer.)

Seal.

*Country or Province

OATH OF MASTER OR MATE.

(No. 3.)

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Port of

Yalcahuano

April 3^d 1878I, Giles L. Bennett, master*

of the

Bark "Matilda Sears"

of New Bedford

in the United States of America, do solemnly swear

that the goods or merchandise enumerated and described in the foregoing certificate, dated the 3^d day of April1878, and signed by Wilson & Stanton of the city of Yalcahuano, consigneewere actually delivered at the said port from on board the said Bark, within the time specified in the said certificate,

and that the weight stated was ascertained by actual weighing at the time of delivery,

Sworn at the port of Yalcahuano, beforeme, this 3^d day of April.1878.Giles L. Bennett Master,

*Or mate.

†Steamship or other vessel, as the case may be.

William Crosby U. S. Consul.

No.

CONSUL'S OR AGENT'S CERTIFICATE.

(No. 4.)

OFFICE OF

United States Consul

Port of

Yalcahuano

April 3^d 1878I, William Crosby Consul of the United States of America at the port of Yalcahuano
do declare that the facts set forth in the foregoing declaration subscribed by Wilson & Stanton of said port, and dated
the 3^d day of April, 1878, are, in my opinion, true and correct, and deserving of full faith and credit; and

I further certify that the person signing the foregoing Certificate is the Chief Revenue Officer or Collector of said Port, and that his signature is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at Yalcahuano this3^d day of April, 1878.

*Consul or Agent.

(Signed)

William Crosby

Consul.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF MERCHANTS.

(No. 5.)

We, _____ and _____

merchants, residing at the Port of _____, do declare that the statements made in the preceding certificate

signed by _____ of the said Port, on the _____ day of _____

187_____, are, in our opinion, correct and true and worthy of full faith and credit. We also declare that there is

no consul or agent of the United States of America, nor, _____ now residing at this place.

Given under our hands at the _____ of _____ aforesaid, this _____ of _____

187_____

George Bain in Account with Captain W. D. Gifford and Owners
of Mahara's on her late voyage Whaling

Dr.	\$	£
To Cash advanced at		
Cash during voyage and interest on same	48	62
Amount of account for Clothing and Goods supplied on board ship during voyage per account	62	45
Or £ 22.19.4	111	12
Cr.		
By Lay or share upon Oil and Whalebone captured, viz. :—		
3 1/2 Tuns Sperm at £ 40 per tun		£ 126 0
Tuns Black at £ per tun		£
lbs Whalebone at £ per ton		£
Lay as per Articles	180	£ 15.157 76. 20
Balance due		
"Mahara's"	34	93
or £ 7.4.4		

The above account is correct.

Dated at Hobart Town
27 Sept 187 2

George Bain
Witness D. W. Plummer

I the undersigned, late Mariner on board the _____
of _____ on her late voyage _____ as de-
scribed in her Shipping Articles, and now performed to this place of final settlement, do, with
my own hand and signature, acknowledge to have received _____ Pounds
_____ shillings and _____ pence, in full amount of my wages,
as per above account for my services, rendered up to the end of the said voyage of said

Witness _____

